

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Farquhar, et al. Docket No.: EN9-98-122US3
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
Filed: Examiner:
TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A THERMOSET-CONTAINING
DIELECTRIC MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert: -- This application is a
divisional of Serial No. 09/343,079, filed on June 29,
1999.--.

IN THE CLAIMS

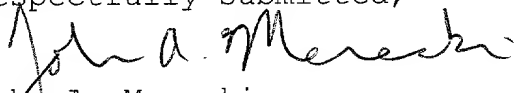
Please cancel claims 1-22.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that anything further is
necessary in order to place the application in better
condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to

contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the
telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: 2/12/01

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